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(Dear Mrs Nichol,

I add a

word of domestic in-

telligence. All my

family, both at

Rhone & in Paris

will not pardon

me if I do not

call them to your

kind recollection.

My sister Lucy, now

Caroline Emma &
my little Annie
are at Rome, is
better this Spring than
last. My Lizzy
Married in Paris
is well & happy.
I am looking
forward to being
called the "venerable
Mrs Rhapsman" soon
as I suppose I
may be, as
I become my grade
of Grandmother;— in

August next, if all
goes well. After that,
I shall return to
America. The widows
& orphans there, are
getting the victory,
I hear, over the August
Judge. May I not
ask for my new son
Monsieur Langel, an
interest in your kind
thoughts. He is a
Scientific man, on the civil
service attached to the Geological
Survey of France as
aid de camp of A. Elie de

Beaumont. He
was deeply interested
the other day when
it came out, in
the course of con-
versation that I
had the pleasure
of knowing Dr
Nichol, whose works
& Scientific eminence
he was so well ac-
quainted with.

Again must apol-
ogize & adieu

W. W. Chapman.